Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education: and

Whereas, the Brookfield R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its administration on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Jim Rogers who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Jim Rogers has worked for eighteen years at Brookfield R-III, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Jim Rogers served as a High School Principal in the Norborne R-VIII School District for six years prior to assuming his responsibilities at Brookfield R-III, where he served as a Middle School Principal before becoming Director of Educational Programs; and

Whereas, Jim Rogers has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Jim Rogers has supported his profession by being a member of the Show Me Curriculum Administrators Association Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Jim Rogers has also enjoyed recognition by playing an instrumental role in Brookfield Middle School earning the Gold Star Recognition award; and

Whereas, Jim Rogers has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Tasha Rogers; and six children, DeAnn, Kathy, Pam, Khrissy, Shawn, and Melanie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Brookfield R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Jim Rogers has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jim Rogers, as a measure of our esteem for him.

> Offered by Representative Tom Shively

District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3136, adopted May 16, 2008.